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QUARTERLY RECORD OF GIFTS, APPOINTMENTS, RETIREMENTS, AND DEATHS.

EDUCATIONAL GIFTS.

- American Museum of Natural History, \$25,000, by the will of Oswald Ottendorfer ; \$5000, by the will of Henry Villard.
- Amherst College, \$75,000, from D. Willis James and C. M. Platt ; \$25,000, from other sources.
- Augustana College (Illinois), \$30,000, from E. C. and J. A. Erickssen.
- Aurora College (Illinois), \$50,000, from Andrew Carnegie.
- Baptist Female University of Raleigh, N. C., \$20,000, by the will of Chief Justice Faircloth.
- Bates College, \$10,000, by the will of Joseph Ricker.
- Beloit College, a conditional gift of \$200,000, from Dr. D. K. Pearson.
- Bowdoin College, \$20,000, by the will of Joseph Ricker.
- Brown University, \$250,000, from John D. Rockefeller, on condition that the endowment be increased to \$2,000,000 ; \$30,000, from two anonymous givers.
- Carleton College, \$50,000, from Dr. D. K. Pearson ; \$100,000, from other sources.
- Carson and Newman College (Tennessee), a conditional gift of \$15,000, from John D. Rockefeller.
- Castine, Maine, \$100,000, by the will of Charles F. Emerson, for a public library.
- Chicago University, \$1,500,000, from John D. Rockefeller ; \$25,000, from Leon Mandell.
- Colorado College, \$50,000, towards the completion of the scientific building.
- Cooper Union (New York), \$20,000, by the will of Oswald Ottendorfer.
- Harvard University, \$20,000, by the will of the late Governor Roger Wolcott ; \$50,000, by the will of Henry Villard.
- Johns Hopkins University, real estate valued at \$750,000, from William Wyman and Francis W. Jenks, upon condition that \$1,000,000 be collected for the University. We understand that nearly the whole amount has been subscribed.
- Lehigh University, \$5000, from Warren A. Wilbur.
- Malden (Mass.) Public Library, \$125,000, from Elisha H. Converse.
- New York Free Circulating Library, \$20,000, by the will of Oswald Ottendorfer.
- Northwestern University, \$30,000, from Dr. D. K. Pearson.

- Oberlin College, a conditional gift of \$200,000, from John D. Rockefeller.
- Rutgers College, \$25,000, by the will of J. A. Vanderpool.
- Syracuse Public Library, \$200,000, from Andrew Carnegie.
- Syracuse University, a conditional gift of \$400,000, from John D. Archbold.
- The University of Buffalo, \$50,000, for the erection of the Gratwick Research Laboratory.
- University of Pennsylvania, funds yielding \$400, for a prize in the school of biology, from an anonymous friend.
- University of Wisconsin, \$1000, from Charles F. Pfister; \$1000, from Fred Vogel.
- Upper Iowa University, \$225,000, from Andrew Carnegie.
- Washington and Jefferson College, \$60,000, from W. J. Thompson, for library building and equipment.
- Wellesley College, \$25,000, from H. H. Hunnewell, for the botanical department.
- Wesleyan University, \$2000, from G. W. Quereau, for the library; \$1000, from C. H. Buck.
- Yale University, \$50,000, by the will of Albert E. Kent of Chicago; \$80,000, by the death of B. D. Silliman; a conditional gift of \$500,000, by the will of T. B. Winthrop; \$68,152, from the estate of the late John De Koven; a part of the estate of the late Professor E. E. Salisbury, estimated at \$150,000; \$30,000, from Alfred Vanderbilt; \$50,000, by the will of Henry Villard.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Outram Bangs, assistant in mammalogy in the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Cambridge, Mass.—Professor Franz Boas, curator of ethnology in the American Museum of Natural History.—Dr. H. Borut-tan, professor of physiology in the University at Göttingen.—Professor H. C. Bumpus, curator of invertebrate zoölogy and assistant to the president in the American Museum of Natural History, New York city.—Dr. A. Burian, docent for physiology in the University at Leipzig.—Mr. E. J. Butler, official botanist to the Indian government.—F. M. Chapman, assistant curator of mammals and birds in the American Museum of Natural History.—Dr. F. Czappek, docent for anatomy and physiology of plants in the German University at Prag.—Dr. Paul Eisler, professor extraordinary of anatomy in the University at Leipzig.—Dr. M. Fürbringer of Jena, professor of anatomy in the University at Heidelberg, as successor to Gegenbaur.—Myron L. Fuller, assistant geologist on the United States Geological Survey.—Joaquin Gonzalez Hidalgo, director of the Natural History Museum at Madrid.—Dr. Grabowski of Braunschweig, director of the zoölogical gardens at Breslau.—Dr. L. P. Gratacap, curator of mineralogy in the American Museum of Natural History.—Dr. Valentin Häcker of Freiburg i. B., professor of zoölogy in the Stuttgart Technical School.—

Miss Clara Hamburger, assistant in the zoölogical institute of the University at Breslau. — Mr. G. T. Hastings of Cornell, teacher of science in the English Institute at Santiago, Chile. — Dr. Erich Kaiser of Bonn, geologist of the Prussian geological survey in Berlin. — Dr. Friedrich Klein, professor extraordinary of physiology in the University at Kiel. — A. G. Leonard of the University of Missouri, professor of mining and mineralogy in the University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho. — Dr. G. S. Lingle, professor of experimental physiology in Rush Medical College. — Dr. Rudolf Martin, professor of physical anthropology in the University at Zürich. — Dr. Anton Nestler, professor extraordinary of botany in the German University at Prag. — Dr. F. Reinke, professor extraordinary of anatomy in the University at Rostock. — Dr. Arthur Robinson, professor of anatomy in King's College, London. — Dr. A. Sauer of Heidelberg, director of the geological survey at Stuttgart. — Dr. Marshall H. Saville, curator of Mexican and Central American archæology in the American Museum of Natural History. — Dr. F. Schenck of Würzburg, professor of physiology in the University at Marburg. — O. Schneider, geologist of the Prussian geological survey. — Dr. Oscar Schulz, privat docent for physiology in the University at Erlangen. — Dr. H. Stechmann, director of the Breslau zoölogical gardens. — Dr. L. Steigert, geologist of the Prussian geological survey. — Dr. Alexander Steuer, docent for geology and paleontology in the Darmstadt technical school. — Dr. H. Stille, geologist of the Prussian geological survey. — Dr. Fr. K. Studnička, docent for zoölogical histology in the Bohemian University at Prag. — Arthur Thompson of Oxford, professor of anatomy in the Royal Academy, London. — Dr. O. Tietze, geologist of the Prussian geological survey. — Dr. A. Tschermak, assistant in the physiological laboratory of the University at Leipzig. — Professor G. Vasseur, conservator of geology in the Museum of Natural History at Marseilles. — Professor A. Vayssiere, conservator of zoölogy in the Museum of Natural History at Marseilles. — Dr. Max Verworn, professor extraordinary of physiology and director of the physiological institute at the University at Göttingen. — Dr. A. Voelzmann, professor extraordinary of zoölogy in the University at Berlin. — Dr. Vogel of Hamburg, bacteriologist in the agricultural experiment station in Posen. — Dr. Charles H. Warren, instructor in mineralogy and geology in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. — Dr. G. Wetzel, docent for anatomy in the University at Berlin. — Dr. E. Woloszczak, professor of botany in the technical school at Lemburg, Austria. — Dr. Fred. C. Zapffe, professor of histology in the medical school of the University of Illinois. — Dr. Theodor Ziehen of Jena, professor of psychology in the University at Utrecht. — Dr. W. D. Zoethout, laboratory professor of neurology in Rush Medical College.

RETIRED.

Sir A. Geikie, from the directorship of the geological survey of Great Britain. — Dr. Friedrich Goltz, professor of physiology in the University of Strassburg. — Dr. Georg Meissner, professor of physiology in the University at Göttingen. — Dr. E. von Mozsisovics of Vienna, from the position of vice-director of the Austrian geological survey. — Dr. Max Reess, professor of botany in the University at Erlangen. — John C. Smock, for ten years state geologist of New Jersey. — Dr. Filippo Sylvestri, from the position of chief of the zoölogical section of the National Museum of Buenos Aires.

DEATHS.

Dr. Theodor Adensamer, zoölogist, in Baden, near Vienna, November 16, aged 33. — Dr. W. von Ahles, emeritus professor of botany in the Stuttgart technical school, in August. — Dr. Richard Altmann, professor extraordinary of histology in the University of Leipzig. — F. R. Bedford, student of echinoderms, in London. — Dr. G. Boerlage, assistant director of the botanical gardens at Buitenzorg, Java, in September, while on an expedition to Ternate. — Dr. Breusing, assistant in geology in the Hannover technical school, while on a trip in Dutch Guiana. — Mr. Philip Crowley, entomologist and ornithologist, in London, December 20. — S. W. Egan, of the geological survey of Ireland, at Dublin, January 6. — Dr. Gustav Hartlaub, the celebrated ornithologist, at Bremen, November 20, aged 87. — Dr. R. Hegeler, privat docent for botany at Rostock, at Stuttgart, September 28. — Dr. George Duryea Hulst, the well-known entomologist, in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 5, aged 54. — Dr. William King, for thirteen years connected with the geological survey of India. — Dr. Philip H. Kirsch, ichthyologist, at Las Cruces, New Mexico. — Dr. S. J. Korschinski, botanist, at St. Petersburg, December 1. — Mr. R. D. Lacoe, the well-known collector of carboniferous fossils, at West Pittston, Pa., February 5. — John Henry Leech, entomologist, at Salisbury, England, December 29, aged 38. — Thomas Benton Marbut, geologist and mining engineer, at Esther, Mo., September 16, aged 29. — Dr. W. von der Marck, geologist, in Hamm, Germany, November 22, aged 86. — Dr. Paul Marès, botanist, May 21, 1900, at Mustapha, near Algiers. — Charles Marquet, entomologist of the Museum of Natural History at Toulouse. — John Potter Marshall, emeritus professor of geology and mineralogy in Tufts College, February 4, aged 76. Professor Max von Pettenkoffer of the University at Munich, by suicide, in January, aged 83. — Professor Dr. Adolf Pichler, geologist of the Tyrol, at Innsbruck, November 15, aged 82. — E. Roze, botanist, at Chatou, France, May 25, 1900. — Michael Edward, Baron de Selys-Longchamps, entomologist, well known for his studies of the Odonata, at Liège, Belgium, December 11, aged 86. — Dr. Otto Staudinger of Dresden, an eminent student of

Lepidoptera, at Luzern, October 13, aged 70. — Dr. Hermann Stechmanns, director of the Breslau Zoölogical Gardens. — Dr. Otto Martin Torell, director of the Geological Institute in Lund, Sweden. — Thomas A. Williams, botanist, connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, and formerly a student of Aphides, at Washington, D. C., December 23, aged 35. — Dr. Friedrich Anton Zürn, a well-known investigator of animal parasites, September 11, aged 65.

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